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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MAGNETIC RECAMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action mailed on August 9, 2002 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6.

Please also amend the claims as shown in the Appendix. The claims as amended are presented immediately here below.

1. (amended) A process for producing a magnetic recording medium which comprises: applying a non-magnetic layer coating material onto a non-magnetic support; drying the coating material to form a non-magnetic layer;